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Little grains of sand
Little drops in prices
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In gray and reindeer shades.
Embroidered and spear point.
Saddlers and pique sewn.
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In white, cream, pastel, champagne, light beaver and mode.

French Suede

6-button, strap-wrist

\$3.25

In tan, mode or beaver.

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PURSE BAGS

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\$6.00

ENGLISH LEATHER
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KRAMER FINDS U. S. LEARNING TO GO DRY

Review of First Year Under
Prohibition Predicts End
of National Thirst.

BOOTLEGGING IS PASSING

Value of Illegally Imported
Liquor Put Above All Other
Smuggled Goods.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—As the first year of national prohibition ended to-night, Prohibition Commissioner Kramer declared the American people were rapidly recovering from their "hang over." He believes they have begun to taper off their liquor drinking.

"In our first year," said Mr. Kramer, "we have seen the private stocks absorbed like lakes in the desert. We have raided and prosecuted. We believe we have made life unpleasant for the bootlegger and other trafficker in whiskey. It has been a difficult and sometimes dangerous job, yet those of us who have been on the job itself can see changes for the better."

But there remains much to do, the Commissioner declared. He told of whiskey "rings" and combinations, and of how the bureau had gathered evidence indicating a rebirth of the business of bootlegging in some places. On the other hand, however, Mr. Kramer is convinced that there is an increasing sentiment favorable to prohibition which eventually will compel many bootleggers to "give up."

Records of the prohibition bureau show that fewer dealers are seeking permits to engage legitimately in the business of handling liquor next year. Many of them, Mr. Kramer said, knew in advance they would be refused because they had "taken a check" with the law. There were more than 70,000 of the permits in existence in the past year, but there will be perhaps not more than half as many next year. The bureau has been busy culling out the undesirable for several months and the new list will be held to the strictest minimum, the commissioner declared.

43,000,000 Gallons in Year.

During the first ten months of constitutional prohibition 3,600,000 gallons of distilled spirits were withdrawn tax paid from bonded warehouses. On this basis it was officially estimated that withdrawals for the year ending to-night would exceed 43,000,000 gallons.

Such withdrawals are permitted for non-beverage purposes and prohibition officials are unable to check directly on the amount which finally is diverted to beverage use. Mr. Kramer said, however, that large quantities are thus consumed and it is one of the problems of the bureau to restrain this transfer. Internal revenue records show that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, the last full year before prohibition, withdrawals for all purposes aggregated 81,000,000 gallons. The records also show that withdrawals for non-beverage uses during the months of that year averaged only about one-fourth of the amount taken out of bonded storage for drinking purposes.

One of the principal problems encountered in the enforcement work, Mr. Kramer said, is the variation in the points of view of Federal attorneys and courts. It has been difficult to obtain interpretations of the law that are similar, he continued, while the infliction of penalties likewise has varied. United States attorneys have differed as to the powers and duties of agents, and where there has not been a majority of citizens favoring prohibition Federal courts have dealt lightly with offenders.

Mr. Kramer believes, however, that the second year will show improvement in this connection also. He said uniform plans of court procedure were certain to come and that as a result prosecutions would be better handled.

Trouble Over Raw Alcohol.

Enforcement officials have struck a snag and continually are confronted with problems concerning the manufacture and sale of industrial alcohol. It has been a source of daily trouble for the agents, the commissioner declared. Rules and regulations governing its production and handling have been promulgated from time to time, but in every instance, according to the bureau head, there comes a new flood of complaints. These always require a new determination of what is or what is not product that can be used as a beverage.

"The bureau fully comprehends the importance of industrial alcohol," Mr. Kramer asserted. "It does not desire to hamper or hinder its legitimate use but there are so many persons who will drink any concoction that has a 'kick' that we just have to be strict."

Mr. Kramer said many manufacturers of patent medicines refuse to believe their product has become a popular prohibition beverage. They attribute the increase in sales to an awakening of the people to the formula's medicinal value.

"But we know differently here," the Commissioner declares. "The alcohol and not the medical product contained in those bottles is the reason for their popularity. So the 'kick' must be taken out of such preparations or they must be medicated to a point where the taste will not be pleasant."

"Our men have compelled manufacturers of some such medicines to correct their products already, and the others will be taken care of as fast as we can get to them."

The consumption of patent medicines with a "kick" in them, however, has convinced enforcement officials, Mr. Kramer said, that the drinking done now is simply the satisfaction of the "hangover" appetite. He believes it is proof that social drinking, the have another one on me kind of consumption, has definitely passed forever into oblivion.

"Of course," the Commissioner continued, "there is still the social drinking in the homes wherever there is a private supply. But the nightly party drinking is gone."

"I have heard men say they would take a drink now when they never thought of swallowing a drop while the saloons were all about them. The cause for that is found in the spirit of adventure born in most Americans. It will continue to cause some trouble, rather indirectly, for a while, but it will gradually disappear."

Disappearance of the "appetite" of the steady drinker also is predicted by Mr. Kramer, who foresees in that connection practically the end of the bootlegger. He asserted that while there always would be some demand for "hard liquor," prohibition enforcement in a few years would have resolved itself into a simple problem of vigilance, a guarding against the production of moonshine and the patrolling of the border and coasts against smuggling.

Liquor smuggling, like the production of moonshine whiskey, has developed into a business of high profits since the advent of prohibition. In fact, revenue officers assert that the value of liquor thus brought in exceeded the estimated worth of all other smuggled commodities.

Sale Continued All New Models Specially Purchased Women's and Misses' Coats

Offering the greatest values since pre-war days and in some instances the prices are even below those quoted for similar qualities in 1914.

This sale was scheduled for a series of Saturday specials, but so overwhelming has been the response that it was decided to continue it throughout the week with entirely new models to be placed on display tomorrow.

All Coats are developed of finest materials and trimmed with fashionable furs or tailored.

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Dresses—entire stock.	Now 19.50 to 168.00	Formerly 29.50 to 210.00
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Our entire stock of these warm Blankets at final clearance prices. In various combinations of colorings.

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An odd lot of COMFORTABLES covered with fine silkline in figured and flowered effects, with dotted and jacquard plain colored mull borders—cotton filled.

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New Rugs, including Wiltons and Chenille Axminsters in an assortment of plain colorings and new patterns. Reductions according to size.

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Dainty New Items

Less 15%

Envelope Chemise made of tain-sook and trimmed with lace or embroidery—sizes 36 to 44.

1.50 and 1.95—Less 15%

Figured Cotton Crepe Gowns and one piece pajamas—tailored and lace trimmed.

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All other lingerie, including silk, Philippine and French models, now subject to 15%, 20% and 33 1/3% discount from former prices.

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Of the finest quality yarn beautifully hand made—finished at the neck and waist with silk ribbon—in natural grey and white.

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Extra heavy Pure Irish Linen Satin Damask Table cloths and Napkins in beautiful circular designs—only a limited stock.

Table Cloths, size 2x2 yards	13.50 and 16.75 Ea.
Table Cloths, size 2x2 1/2 yards	17.50 and 21.00 Ea.
Napkins to match	15.00 and 21.00 Doz.
Odd Double Satin Damask Napkins, size 22x22 inches. Heretofore 19.75 doz.	Now 16.50 Doz.

Towels of various grades specially priced for this sale. Regular 5.00 to 21.00 grades.

Now 4.25 to 15.00 Dozen

Hemstitched Linen Sheets—full length—size 69x88. Special 24.75 Pair

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Odd pieces of lingerie Ribbon priced 1/2 less than former—plain and figured satins of the better grades.

No. 1 1/2	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 7
\$1.05	\$1.2	\$1.57	\$2.17	\$2.77

(The above in 10 yard pieces.)

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Including our entire stock of higher priced models

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Blouses and Over-Blouses in hip and three-quarter lengths—in White, Flesh and Bisque with Filet trimmings—suit shades embroidered in worsteds, beads and silk—mostly one of a kind.

Imported Lingerie hand embroidered Blouses that impart an air of exquisite daintiness when worn with trim suits.

30% to be taken from above former prices as garments are sold.

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Better Grades Only

25% Off

This liberal discount is made at the time of purchase and comprises all medium and heavy weights that have been selling at regular or reduced prices. Union or separate garments in the assortment.

Discount applies only to garments priced from 3.75 to 9.75.

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PAJAMAS—Values 3.50 to 4.50	Now 2.95
PAJAMAS—Values 5.00 to 6.50	Now 3.95
PAJAMAS—Values 6.75 to 8.00	Now 5.00
PAJAMAS—Values 8.50 to 9.00	Now 6.50

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Strap Wrist Style for Women

In Smart Tans, Browns and Beaver with Paris or Spear Point embroidery—fine pliable qualities.

Previously selling for 5.50 Pair

Now **3.95**

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Black Silk and Satins imported from C. J. Bonnet et Cie. Formerly 5.00 to 7.00 yd. Now 4.00 to 6.00.

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Cocotte Crepe—40 inches wide. Formerly 2.00 yard. Now 1.45.

Crep de Chine—all colors—40 inches. Formerly 3.00 yard. Now 1.5.

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This splendid weave is 35 inches wide and comes in

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Formerly 5.50 Yard

3.45

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